## ABSTRACT

The object of the present invention is to obtain a low profile electrolytic copper foil with low surface roughness at the rough surface side (opposite side from the glossy side) in the electrolytic copper foil manufacture using a cathode drum, and particularly to obtain an electrolytic copper foil with excellent elongation and tensile strength that permits fine patterning. Another object is to obtain a copper electrolytic solution that allows uniform copper plating without pinholes on a 2-layer flexible substrate. This copper electrolytic solution comprises as an additive a compound having the specific skeleton represented by General Formula (1) below which is obtained by an addition reaction in which water is added to a compound having in a molecule one or more epoxy groups:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\left( \begin{array}{ccc} CH_2 - CH \\ OH \end{array} \right)_n & (1)
\end{array}$$

wherein A is an epoxy compound residue and n is an integer of 1 or more.